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In re Application of: John M. Pinneo

For: A DIAMOND-COATED ARTICLE BONDED TO A BODY

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37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing under the Continuing Application Procedure, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b); for a divisional application of prior application Serial No. 09/728,942, filed December 1, 2000, naming inventor John M. Pinneo. The prior application is assigned of record to P1 Diamond, Inc.. Enclosed for filing are 29 pages specification, 19 pages claims, 10 sheets drawings and one page abstract. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

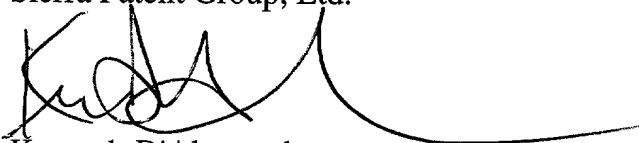
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